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TAGS: CGEN
SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF BEIRUT FSL'S AND WORKLOAD TO BEIRUT

1. DURING LAST MONTH DAMASCUS HAS PROCESSED AS MANY LEBANESE IV CASES AS POSSIBLE SO AS TO PROVIDE MAXIMUM SMOOTH TRANSITION TO BEIRUT'S RESUMPTION OF IV SERVICES ON APRIL 1.

2. WE HAVE SCHEDULED A FEW IV APPOINTMENTS FOR ISSUANCE IN BEIRUT IN APRIL AND WHERE NUMBERS HAVE TO BE REQUESTED, THEY HAVE BEEN. AS SUGGESTED BY STAPLETON TO SUTTER DURING LATTER'S RECENT CONSULTATIONS IN BEIRUT, WE HAVE SCHEDULED NO MORE THAN 10 INDIVIDUALS PER DAY.

3. BEIRUT FSL'S WILL WORK UP TO LAST MINUTE ON MARCH 25 TO HANDLE AS MANY LEBANESE CASES AS POSSIBLE. THEREFORE, BEIRUT SHOULD ARRANGE TO HAVE BEIRUT VEHICLE PICK UP FSL'S AND AS MANY FILES AS ARE READY FOR TRANSFER BACK TO BEIRUT ON MARCH 26.

4. FOR THE DEPARTMENT. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT RESPONDING TO ANY INQUIRIES CONCERNING PENDING CASES OF LEBANESE IV APPLICANTS AT DAMASCUS WHO HAVE NOT ALREADY BEEN SCHEDULED FOR ISSUANCE HERE, THAT IN VIEW OF REDUCTION OF DAMASCUS STAFF AND AVAILABILITY OF IV SERVICES IN BEIRUT, MORE EXPEDITIOUS
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ISSUANCE CAN BE ARRANGED THROUGH TRANSFER OF FILES TO BEIRUT AND APPLICANTS CONTACTING EMBASSY BEIRUT DIRECTLY FOR APPOINTMENTS, IN REAL EMERGENCY CASES, HOWEVER, DAMASCUS WILL DO ALL POSSIBLE TO ISSUE IV'S TO RESIDENTS OF LEBANON WHOSE CASES ARE STILL PENDING HERE.
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